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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT : Status of CIA Appraisal of Foreign Economic Intelligence Requirements, Facilities, and Arrangements Related to the National Security.

REFERENCE : Memorandum for the DCI from the Executive Secretary, NSC, dated 1 September 1950, re status reports on current projects.

1. In the course of its analysis of the economic intelligence problem of the United States Government, it has become evident to the Central Intelligence Agency that it is necessary to have close participation by certain key agencies in the final stages of the analysis.

2. This Agency has therefore organized an informal working group comprising representatives of the intelligence organizations of the Departments of State and Defense, Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, and Economic Cooperation Administration. This group is contributing substantial assistance in the preparation of the subject report. However, it is now apparent from the status of the problem that the tentative deadline of 31 March for completion will have to be postponed until 30 April 1951.

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